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SUBJECT: DEJUNTIZATION: MORE DISMISSALS AND FIRST COUNTER-APPEALS

1. FOURTEEN MORE PROFESSORS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS WERE SUSPENDED THIS WEEK AND THEIR CASES REFERRED TO SPECIAL DISCIPLINARY COUNCIL WHICH ALREADY HAS ABOUT SIXTY CASES PENDING FOR INVESTIGATION ON CHARGE OF PROFESSORS' HAVING COOPERATED--DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY--WITH THE FORMER DICTATORSHIP.

2. TWENTY-EIGHT SENIOR LEVEL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, EARLIER CHARGED AND DISCIPLINED TO PARTIAL EXTENT FOR COLLABORATION, LAUNCHED FIRST LEGAL TEST OF DEJUNTIZATION PROCESS WITH COURT APPEAL NOVEMBER 4. GROUP HAS ASKED STATE COUNCIL, HIGHEST ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COURT, TO REVERSE DECISIONS ALREADY TAKEN TO SUSPEND, DISMISS, OR REDUCE THEM IN RANK. APPEALS ARE INDIVIDUALLY MADE AND BASED ON VARIETY OF ARGUMENTS, SOME TECHNICAL AND SOME DENYING THE INITIAL FINDING OF COLLABORATION. THOSE APPEALING INCLUDE THREE FORMER PRESIDENTS OF THE SUPREME COURT--THEODORE KAMBERIS, VASSILIOS PATSOURAKIS AND L. KANELLAKOS--WHO WERE REDUCED IN RANK BUT NOT DISMISSED; SIX OTHER SENIOR JUDGES; AND A NUMBER OF PROFESSORS, SOME OF LATTER BEING APOLITICAL BUREAUCRATS SUCH AS LOUKAS ARVANITIS, FORMER DIRECTOR
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GENERAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MEMBER OF UNEF/G BOARD.

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3. IT APPEARS THAT THE ALREADY SLOW PACE OF DEJUNITZATION OF
THE UNIVERSITIES, NOW EXTENDED WITH APPEALS, MAY STRETCH THROUGH
WINTER MONTHS. ALTHOUGH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION LAST FORECAST BEGINING
OF CLASSES BY MID-NOVEMBER, IT MAY DO WELL TO BEGIN LECTURES IN
JANUARY.
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